

OCT 16 2006

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**Examining Group Number 2625**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	James Clough et al.	Examiner:	Ashish Thomas
Serial No.:	10/076,175	Group Art Unit:	2625
Filed:	February 13, 2002	Docket No.:	10015194-1
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHORIZING PRINTING		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 1, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and is proposing this Amendment to place the application in a condition for allowance. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Please Enter  
Amendment  
ACT

10/17/2006 MBINAS 00000032 002025 10076175  
01 FC:1201 200.00 DA